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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 10778.00024

First Inventor John W. von Holdt, Sr.

Title PLASTIC BUCKET AND LID

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
*(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)*
- Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages 23]  
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  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 7]
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*(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)*
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

- Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney (*when there is an assignee*)
- English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
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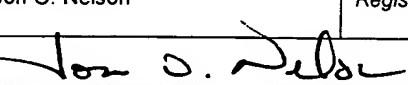
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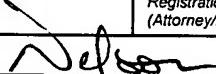
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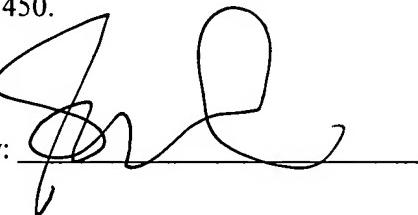
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